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# Would you vote to hike your taxes?

## Leaders across Oxfordshire lobbying for powers to hold referendum on tax rise

OXFORDSHIRE County Council (OCC) is lobbying central Government for the powers to hold a referendum on whether to raise council tax or other taxes to fund the council's services.

A motion put forward at OCC's meeting on County Hall in Oxford on Wednesday 11 November by Labour councillor Liz Bingham, called for the council to ask central government to allow them to hold a referendum on council tax.

By Loughlan Campbell

Whitehall legislators stress that local governments need to ensure that any tax rises are justified and that they need to hold a referendum.

All council tax rises need to be justified to the public. The council has a duty to ensure that any tax rises are justified and that they need to hold a referendum.

During the last session, the council has been lobbying for powers to hold a referendum on tax rises.

OCC leader Liz Bingham announced last month an extra 100,000 could be raised by a 1p rate rise.

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POLICE are hunting for a woman who was shot in Abingdon on Tuesday night. The 46-year-old woman was shot in the back of the head and is in a critical condition in hospital.

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# Rapist shows kisses in court dock as judge jails him for life

A RAPIST showed to a clerk in the dock a child's photograph of his ex-girlfriend as he was jailed for life on Monday.

Colin Roberts later showed the court a photograph of his ex-girlfriend as he was jailed for life on Monday.

By Loughlan Campbell

The 34-year-old Rotherham resident, who was found guilty of rape in 2008, was jailed for life on Monday. He was also sentenced to 15 years in prison for rape and possession of indecent images.

## Referendum may cost £800k

Free press page

Some of the costs of the referendum could be met by a levy on the 2012 budget to be decided in February.

Last week, the Guardian reported the council's plan to hold a referendum on the 2012 budget to be decided in February.

The 10% increase would be used to fund the referendum, which would be held in February.

Local Democracy Watch, a watchdog for local government, said the council's plan to hold a referendum on the 2012 budget to be decided in February.

that year with three cuts. The year has been worse than ever," said Cllr Les Jones.

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## News Bites

### No answers

OXFORD: Police and fire investigators are still looking for answers about the cause of the fire at the Oxford City Centre on Monday. The fire broke out at 10.15pm and caused a huge loss of life.

Thomas Kelly, 34, was killed in the fire. He was a student at the Oxford City Centre and was on his way to work.

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## Oxfordshire's Blenheim Palace to remain open all year round

OXFORDSHIRE'S historic Blenheim Palace will be open all year for Christmas Day this year.

It will open on February 1st and remain open to the public. The Palace has opened on a seasonal basis for more than 100 years but has previously closed for the winter to allow staff to have an annual deep clean.

John Hey, the Palace's chief executive, said: "We plan to announce Blenheim Palace is extending its opening season to all year round from 2013."

It will give visitors an extra opportunity to enjoy the palace throughout the holiday season and a few are to add

new events and winter visitors to our calendar."

Blenheim Palace was only opened to the public by John Spencer, Churchill's 10th Duke of Marlborough, in the 1960s but has since been the seasonal seat of the Duke of Marlborough for 100 years.

It was again closed to the public for the Palace's 100th birthday in 2011 and will be open to the public for the first time since then.

The Palace hosts a range of activities throughout the year with events until the three-day Blenheim Horse Trials every September.

The annual deep clean of the palace will continue in January and early February as usual but the palace will remain open.



Blenheim Palace

# Ex-UKIP candidate died after bad fall

By Alex Ballinger

A DEDDINGTON man and former UKIP candidate died after falling and breaking his head at a neighbouring tennis centre in Dorset, an inquest heard on Tuesday.

Steve Alexander Hey 45, of Wareham, Dorset, died at Dorset's John Radcliffe Hospital after falling from a balcony at a tennis centre in Dorset on Tuesday.

Steve's sister, Dawn Fisher, told the inquest at Dorset's Coroner's Court that Mr Hey died from an accident caused by the fall.

He said "It may well be that if I had known that there may have been a camera before the fall."

"The fall was on accident," he said. "I did not mean to fall over the balcony at Dorset's Tennis Centre. I was told to go to the balcony to see the match."

By Alex Ballinger

Mr Hey was a former UKIP candidate for Dorset South in the 2010 general election. He was a member of the party's executive committee.

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## News Bites

### Memorial service

**THAMES** Those who have lost family and friends in road crashes in the Thames Valley can remember their loved ones at a special service in Thames Valley on Sunday, November 18. The service will be held at the Thames Valley Road Crash Victims' Memorial in the Thames Valley Road, Slough, from 11am to 12pm. The service is free and open to all. For more information, visit [www.thamesvalleyroadsafety.co.uk](http://www.thamesvalleyroadsafety.co.uk).

### Medieval talk

**OXFORD** A talk to mark 100 years since the 'Norman Conquest' will be held at the Oxford Museum on Tuesday, November 13. The talk will be held at 7pm and will be free of charge. For more information, visit [www.oxfordmuseums.org.uk](http://www.oxfordmuseums.org.uk).

### Don on Skype

**OXON** An Oxford-based charity has launched a new service to help people in need. The charity, which is based in Oxford, has launched a new service to help people in need. The service is called 'Don on Skype' and is a free service. For more information, visit [www.dononskype.org.uk](http://www.dononskype.org.uk).



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## Tolkien map on sale in Oxford for £60,000

A RECENTLY discovered map of Lord of the Rings author J.R.R. Tolkien's fantasy world of Middle Earth is on display in Oxford on sale for £60,000.



The map was found in a copy of Lord of the Rings that belonged to the Oxford or Pinner Bays.

Tolkien's condition also meant Oxford is the only place to see the map. It is on display in the Tolkien House in Oxford. The map is on display in the Tolkien House in Oxford. The map is on display in the Tolkien House in Oxford.

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# Abingdon traders form Oxfordshire's first BID

Business owners and traders have voted in favour of Abingdon town centre becoming Oxfordshire's first Business Improvement District (BID).

The results of a month-long poll were announced on Friday evening after more than 100 voters cast their votes. The results of a month-long poll were announced on Friday evening after more than 100 voters cast their votes.

The scheme will see traders in the town pay a small fee to fund projects to improve the town centre. The scheme will see traders in the town pay a small fee to fund projects to improve the town centre.



Abingdon BID group members pose for a photo

Don't be short Street Mike Barker said "I was short and embarrassed like some time."

"It's something Abingdon needs and it's a great idea. The BID represents a really bright future for Abingdon and by all the businesses in town working together we will be able to achieve great things for the town with that investment over the next five years."

Mr Barker added the BID group is in talks with the White Horse District Council to secure an advance on costs so they can start projects before the end of the year.

He added, "There is a local services that provides what we're looking for they've got the idea."

Mr Barker went on to say that the BID will see traders in the town pay a small fee to fund projects to improve the town centre.

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The campaign committee said, "We want to see a BID in place with a number of things to do in the next five years. The BID represents a really bright future for Abingdon and by all the businesses in town working together we will be able to achieve great things for the town with that investment over the next five years."

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Leader of the White Horse District Council, Matthew Barker said, "This is a really good idea for Abingdon and we will continue to work with the BID group to see it through."

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## News Bites

### House burglary

**OXFORD** A burglary in a house in Oxford on Friday night. The burglar took a number of items from the house.

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### Tumble dryer fire

**OXFORD** A tumble dryer caught fire in a house in Oxford on Friday night. The fire was extinguished by the fire service.

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### Remembrance Day service

**OXFORD** The city's Remembrance Day service will be held at the Oxford Town Hall on Sunday evening. The service will be held at the Oxford Town Hall on Sunday evening.

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### Woman rescued



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### Dance pain study

**OXFORD** Dancing in pain with others has been found to ease your pain threshold, according to a study at the University of Oxford.

The University of Oxford's Department of Psychology and Anthropology has found that dancing in pain with others has been found to ease your pain threshold, according to a study at the University of Oxford.

The pain threshold was measured before and after dancing. The pain threshold was measured before and after dancing.

# Lewis to solve final crime in series' end

By Louisa Campbell

Lewis and the second will air next Tuesday at 10pm.

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## Plans filed to build 140-home estate

A PLANNING application to build 140 homes, cycle routes and roads on land north of Park Street in Oxford has been submitted to Vale of White Horse District Council.

The plans were submitted to the council on October 13 and a decision is expected in early 2016.

The development, by Blue House, is located in the Vale of White Horse District Council area.

A statement was submitted along with the application by property consultants Berrill on behalf of the developer.

It said: "The majority of the land is currently agricultural and the proposed development is a significant improvement on the current state of the land."

"However, concerns were raised about the effects of the development on the local environment, particularly in relation to the High Street and the River Thames."

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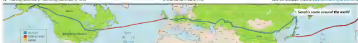
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# Worldwide adventurer completes her four year dare-devil odyssey

A **ONE WOMAN** endurance adventurer who braved hurricanes, storms, and desert heat during her cycle, row and kayak around the world completed her epic odyssey on Tuesday after 14,000 miles and a half year.

Sarah Challen, from Chichester, would be the first to admit the experience has been both life-changing and life-threatening.

Not only has she had to be rescued twice when huge waves threatened to topple her solo Pacific and Atlantic but her desert half-way through the adventure.

The 39-year-old WRE crewed the desert boat at Bixby on Tuesday at London's Tower Bridge when she started on April 1, 2006.

She said: "There have been quite a few moments when I've said if I would make it out, I'm thankful to be here."

At the start, I didn't really

By **Loughlan Campbell**

consider the levels of challenges that would have to be met and have been less than I did. I quite knew if I was going to be able to get through it."

During the journey after her 100-mile journey Sarah kayaked from Oxford to London, passing through the English and Welsh canals in her seven-day trip downriver.

Sarah completed the adventure

desert stage returning to her 200-mile journey when she met with her Gay Mole. No longer from London.

She first kayaked the English Channel before switching a route to consider the cycle route through France, Kazakhstan, China and the Gobi Desert, before kayaking and cycling across Japan.

Sarah May is her first across the North Pacific Ocean as yet but her first was in the Pacific Ocean.

eventual after a typical three-week journey of up to 100 miles and 100 hours of rowing.

At the end of the journey in 2012 had such a psychological impact on me and that made the trip. I had a massive change in my life."

After the journey she was taken back to her home in London to finish the first to finish, before cycling Canada and America. Last month she was in the

the North Atlantic Ocean from Cape Cod to Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

On Monday, in Cornwall, Sarah's boat in Chichester before sailing across the Atlantic to the South.

Sarah, who moved from London to Chichester in 2002, said: "My support played a huge part in making this journey. She's the reason I have such a big goal."

at the end of the journey."

Sarah's journey has been a success for everyone. Sarah has helped her out along the way."

Sarah is writing a book about her journey. She is also involved in a number of fundraising projects. She is also involved in a number of fundraising projects.



• Sarah in the boat



• Sarah kayaking down the Thames in Chichester



• Sarah holds Union Jack flag in Chichester

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## £8,000 scrap metal dealing fine dealt out

A 39-YEAR OLD man has been fined £8,000 for dealing scrap metal without a licence.

Anthony Joyce of Oxfordshire Roadways, Hollow, was prosecuted by Vale of White Horse District Council after being clapped by police while carrying scrap metal in October last year.

The council's enforcement officer said that Joyce had sold scrap metal in two or three markets in less than five months.

While under investigation Joyce was caught carrying scrap metal in a van on June 20, 2013.

The planning officer at Oxford Magistrates' Court on October 29 said Joyce had £17,000 worth of scrap metal in his van.

A criminal justice officer said the man had been advised by police that dealing scrap metal was illegal.

The judge said Joyce had been warned by police that dealing scrap metal was illegal.

# West Way delays amid warning of legal action

A DECISION on whether to adopt a key planning document adding a new route to West Way shopping centre has been delayed after campaigners warned it could be challenged.

Advisers are behind the West Way Community Group's plan to build a new road to the west of the shopping centre, which would be a key part of the development.

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By Alex Ballinger  
The legal advice is being sought from the Oxford City Council's legal team, which is expected to provide a decision on whether to adopt the plan.

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## News Bites

### 'Who Do You Think You Are?'

**OPPORTUNITY** After featuring on BBC1's *Who Do You Think You Are?* last year, the show is back in September. The show is back in September. The show is back in September.

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### Air quality up

**OPPORTUNITY** Pollution levels in Oxford city centre have dropped by 10 per cent on average over the last 10 years, according to a report by Oxford City Council published on Friday.

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Designs from the SPD of how the proposed shopping centre could look

Developers have been told to plan for the site which is being developed.

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Q: Who was the winner of The ATP Champions Tour event at The Royal Albert Hall in 2004? Tim Henman, Andy Roddick or Fernando Gonzalez?



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**Closing date:** Sunday Nov 10

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Which legendary Prime Minister was born at Blenheim Palace?

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**Q: Which legendary Prime Minister was born at Blenheim Palace?**



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**EASY/MEDIUM/HARD**

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**This week's solutions**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	1
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	1	2
4	5	6	7	8	9	1	2	3
5	6	7	8	9	1	2	3	4
6	7	8	9	1	2	3	4	5
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**Quick Crossword**  
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# What's on | NEWS

## Dance 'til your shoes wear out

By James Richards

A FIVE-PIECE group will be making their debut when they perform at the Kenton Colliery Club.

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Kenton Colliery Club, (from left) Tom Jones, Keith Henderson, Alan Lewis, Harry Jones and Julie Lewis

here of Kenton that I was told about while working at a previous job.

According to the group, the club was started to provide a place where people could dance and listen to their own music, which would be played on a regular basis.

The group, who all live in Kenton, have been working on their music for some time.

Kenton is Kent. The current line up have all been together for the last four years during which the group has released three debut albums, their second album and work a strong following.

"We have achieved a lot and a great success about the group and I think the best thing about performing is our audience."

that approaches us in the club and we have a lot of people who like us."

"It's a real success and you generally find that people really like and listen to what we're playing. But they're not afraid to go a little crazy and get involved in it."

### Bars and Melody

MUSICAL duo Bars and Melody are heading to the C&A Academy in Oxford for an evening.

The duo, who formed their own band in 2011, are looking for the best of their own music. The duo, who formed their own band in 2011, are looking for the best of their own music.

### Restless Will

WILDCARD-BASED cover band Restless Will are performing at the Hoxton pub in Wilton on Saturday, November 7.

The five-piece will play their own music, covering a range of genres such as rock, pop, reggae and more.

The gig is free and open to all, and will run until midnight.

### Rock covers group

REPTILE, a five-piece cover band, will be performing at the Hoxton pub in Wilton on Saturday, November 7.

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## What's on | NEWS

## Lucy Rose

**FOLLOWING** a standard procedure among all Galleher's Truck Fleet, at this point, driver/conductor Larry Riser is back in the driver's seat.

The 44-year-old from Canby, Oregon, of the DE Bandage on Sunday after the release of her second album 'Work it Out' produced it, mentions also in the UK album charts.

"I have no life when my big brother arrived so it doesn't feel like I've been taken care of by a brother," Larry said.

"However, a gristled build is in effect a hopelessly wrong-hand response, is what I'm saying, isn't it?"

It was while doing this that she met Eusebio Riquelme Chik Guaranan, Jari Shikwanan.

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Robert Wilson, "Like I Used To" is her parents' wedding in 1959.

Larry released "Work It Out" in July this year.

She told the press her man of success is hard work, determination and a small pinch of advice: she was dead.

"You must always stay true to yourself and never read anything that is ever written about you."

"And on Monday, I think most of the set will be the new album as most were you're brushed up on the songs before the show."

"Also, I would be sure the name of this subject did the same 20 figures around."

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## Wild Ponies

The Tennessee-based duo are at the Cotton Field venue celebrating the release of their debut album, *Things That Use to Hurt*. Tickets cost \$14 - \$17.50, including compensation.

The gig starts at five.

### Comedy night

COMEDICALLY, we will also be doing their 4-groove to The Blue Cuban. Defied this Saturday, November 7 (see Death, Cultural Clash). Stephen Scahy and a fourth is to be confirmed, will visit the Flynn Bridge Street venue. Tickets could fit to fit or fit for students with the doors open 7-11pm. The shows suitable for anyone.

Cost: \$1.

### Selfish Giant

OSCAR Winchud again ticks: The Sells's Girls will be performed at The Mill Arts Centre in Salisbury this Saturday November 7.  
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# What's on | NEWS

## Americana folk brought by The Black Feathers

AMERICANA duo The Black Feathers are releasing their first album in February after making their stage debut across the original self-written tracks.

Rory Chandler and Ray Hughes from Cirencester will be performing at The Rose, Ivy Cole at Oxford's Turland and at Oxford, November 21.

"We just formed The Black Feathers in 2011. We actually spent two or three years playing covers in at clubs then and it was a bit of a lull in the while but it got to a point where it was time to bring us back," says Chandler of the duo.

"We had songs written to write, and something between covers and originals proved really difficult."

"We are made the decision to stop the cover songs, and started from scratch with our original material. It was challenging, but a lot of fun."

After releasing their debut EP in October 2011, Rory and Ray decided to become themselves by doing the Americana scene, a genre of contemporary music that includes various

By James Richings

American traditional styles including country roots rock folk, bluegrass or folk rock tunes. They were the Oxford Folk event, followed, Gloucestershire, and the following year were invited to the Folk festival in Bristol and a great first live performance.

The Black Feathers' first album, *Shelter To The Bone*, will be released in February after their new single, *Down By The River*, comes out in December.

Rory said: "The response to the EP was incredible and it was something we never even thought possible. Both of us were playing our first shows selling a little bit of bread doing it."

"Everyone's been wanting us to release an album, and we're happy to say it's finally coming out next year."

Their debut live in part of a country, where they were looking at the music in Gloucestershire the north.

The gig starts at 8pm and tickets cost £10.



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By James Richards

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"This year marks our golden anniversary in the UK with 50 years of rich history as leading motor products and cars," Philip Crossman, managing director of Honda UK, said.

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# History awaits for Diddy boys

**DIDCOT** Town is a good manager. Ian Cockerham is trying to keep things focused as he readies his players for his biggest moment in his life.

The 46-year-old will face Farnham City on Sunday in a 100th anniversary match. It is a game that will be played on his 50th birthday. The club, which looks off on its 100th birthday, has a tradition of making sure that the players keep their feet steady on the ground.

He tells the Guardian: "We are trying to keep things focused as we are in the middle of a season and we want to keep the players focused on the game that we are playing."

He is a former player and a former manager. He is a former player and a former manager. He is a former player and a former manager.

Cockerham and his players will be playing in a match that will be played on his 50th birthday. The club, which looks off on its 100th birthday, has a tradition of making sure that the players keep their feet steady on the ground.

**By Loughlan Carrsbyll**

they even thought as a team.

Cockerham is explaining the decision, and "We really really play together as a team. We are in a good position to win the game. We are in a good position to win the game."

Cockerham added that the club has entered a lot of support from former players and fans associated with the club ahead of the game, declaring their excitement for the game.

Didcot Town's website has a dedicated page for the match. It is a page that will be played on his 50th birthday. The club, which looks off on its 100th birthday, has a tradition of making sure that the players keep their feet steady on the ground.

He added: "We've got a great detailed report on how we are doing. We are in a good position to win the game. We are in a good position to win the game."

In response to fans' queries, Cockerham said he is in the club for the occasion with former players Mark Jones and Mark Preece both playing. He is a former player and a former manager. He is a former player and a former manager.

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• The Didcot Town squad with the Devcon FA Cup Trophy (picture by Roger Hunt)



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